

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
021768.1087

PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 09/558,749



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rian R. Maloney
Serial No.: 09/558,749
Filing Date: April 20, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2623
Examiner: Anand P. Bhatnagar
Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EMULATING A
CHECK SORTER**

RECEIVED

AUG 18 2003

Technology Center 2000

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that the attached Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (19 pages); a Fee Calculation Transmittal sheet (1 page), a check in the amount of \$186.00 for fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, a Baker Botts L.L.P. acknowledgement return postcard (1 postcard); and this Certificate of Mailing is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 13th day of August 2003, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Willie Jiles

Willie Jiles

Express Mail Receipt
No. EV 323511249 US
Attorney Docket No.: 021768.1087

EV323511249US



Attorney's Docket:
02-768.1087

08-14-03

PATENT
09/558,749

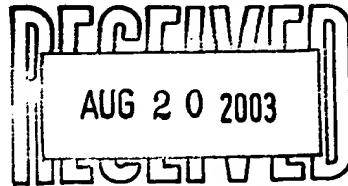
2623\$

1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Serial No.
Filing Date:
Group Art Unit:
Examiner:
Title:

Rian R. Maloney
09/558,749
April 20, 2000
2623
Anand P. Bhatnagar
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EMULATING A CHECK
SORTER



RECEIVED

AUG 18 2003

Technology Center 2600

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant transmits herewith an Amendment in the above-identified application. An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT | | NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA | LARGE ENTITY RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---|------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Total Claims: | 56 | - | 55 | 1 | x \$18 = | \$ 18.00 |
| Independent Claims: | 9 | - | 7 | 2 | x \$84 = | \$168.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$186.00 |

Enclosed is a check in the amount of **\$186.00** to satisfy filing fee requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.16. Please credit any overpayment, or charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.
Attorneys for Applicant

Terry J. Stalford
Reg. No. 39,522

Date: 8/17/03

Correspondence address:
Customer Number of Bar Code Label:

05073

Patent Trademark Office

DAL01:749690.1

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

021768.1087



PATENT
Serial No. 09/558,749

#14/C
10-24-03

1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rian R. Maloney
Serial No.: 09/558,749
Filing Date: April 20, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2623
Examiner: Anand P. Bhatnagar
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EMULATING A
CHECK SORTER

RECEIVED

AUG 18 2003

Technology Center 2000

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.

100-2003-147-0081 0000034 00558749

100-2003-147-0081

16.00 1
166.00 12